

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christine Markert-Hahn et al.  
Application No. : 10/647,720  
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For : METHOD FOR BISULFITE TREATMENT

Examiner : Joyce Tung  
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Docket No. : 810102.401  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2010, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 27, 2011. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.